



A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS IN SIGHT

With Christmas just around the corner, Redondo Beach Dianas are busy collecting items for the mentally retarded children at the Fairview Hospital in Costa Mesa. Loading the station wagon with gifts, already collected, are from left, Mrs. Raymond Williams, health chairman, taking gifts from Mrs. Raymond Shortridge, needlework chairman; as Mrs. Herbert Cooles holds a load of dolls. Crayons, art material, shift dresses, stuffed animals and other gift items are needed. Anyone wishing to donate may call any of these three women. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Dianas Pilot Program To Aid Girls At Fairview

Redondo Beach Dianas are piloting a program in the area of Mental Health this year. They are interested in a group of 20 girls, 10 to 18 years of age, who are emotionally disturbed, located in Unit 2 at the Fairview State Hospital for the Mentally Retarded in Costa Mesa, California. These girls hopefully, after being helped will be able to enter foster homes or return to their own homes.

The program is an individual one with those who are educable, attending class those who are trainable, instructed in household tasks and those that are too disturbed, working with art, crafts and music therapy.

The Dianas are collecting items for Christmas gifts and need crayons, games, hairbrushes, phono records, lipstick, hats, purses, art material, shift dresses, slipper socks, stuffed animals and tote cans.

Fairview State Hospital serves the area of South Western Los Angeles County, Orange, San Diego and Imperial Counties. The Hospital offers a wide spectrum of assistance to the handicapped and emotionally disturbed. It makes available psychiatric treatment, provides diagnosis and continuous and comprehensive care; issues treatment for the physically handicapped, instructs in vocational rehabilitation, plus many other services. Mental retardation ranks nationally as a major health, social and economic problem. There are 5 1/2 million mentally retarded people, almost 3 per cent of the population in our country today. There are about 400,000 mentally retarded that require constant care; more than half of this number are in residential hospitals.

Another project of the Dianas has been the making of pillows and good grooming kits for the Harbor Area Retarded Childrens Foundation. Donations of used sheets, blankets and toys are being collected. For further information, persons may call Mrs. Ray Williams, health chairman, Mrs. Herbert Cooles, mental health chairman and Mrs. Ray Shortridge, co-chairman.



INVITATION TO WINTER WONDERLAND

Santa Claus and Mrs. Arthur Grayson, chairman of the Holiday Bazaar to be sponsored by the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, invite the public to attend the bazaar to be held on Nov. 25 and 26 at the Torrance YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda, and again in the doctors dining room at the hospital, which will be transformed into a festive gift shop, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2. On sale will be Christmas decorations, gift items and toys. Proceeds will be used to purchase a television x-ray unit for the hospital's radiology department.

### Little Company of Mary Auxiliary Presents Christmas Bazaar

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary invites the public to its second annual Christmas bazaar to be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the YMCA at 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance. Two more days of bazaar will be held the following week on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1 and 2 at the same hours in the doctors' dining room of the hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Grayson, chairman, will be assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Stanley R. Coughlan. Auxiliary members have been working through the summer months making articles to be sold. Mrs. Grayson

has taught crafts; Mrs. Karl K. Ransom, auxiliary president, has taught stitchery; Mrs. Theodore McNeer, paper flower making, while Mrs. Harold W. Spores has been in charge of sewing. The Junior Auxiliary will have a baked goods booth under the direction of Carol Newton, junior president.

Proceeds from this benefit will go toward paying for the television x-ray unit recently installed in the radiology department of the hospital.

Among the things for sale will be angels, aprons, bangles, bibs, brushes, centerpieces, ceramics, door decorations, flowers, Magi, papier-mache, tote bags, toys, wall hangings and wastebaskets.



INSTILL LOVE OF OLD GLORY

Torrance Junior Woman's Club, which is assisting at the Head Start school on Del Amo, last week supplied small flags for the students attending the school. Mrs. D. G. McKenzie, Junior Club Americanism chairman, left, presents flags to Pancho Rodrigues 4, and Daniel Saucedo 4, while Teresa Alonso, 4, gets her flag from Helen Greendale, assistant teacher at the Head Start school. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Doughboys and Best Girls Relive World War II Days

Carrying out the hilarious theme, "What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?" seventy-five per cent of the male members of Las Fiestadoras Dance Club "squeezed" into their World War II uniforms to attend the club's November dance last Saturday evening.

A festive cocktail party at the home of Clyde and Doreen Baumgardner at 2637 W. 232nd St., preceded the dance. Hosts for the "Happy Hour" with the Baumgardners were Tommy and Lorraine Wilkes, Marian and Lori Voien, Kitzie and Dean Virden, and Jack and Helen Brooks.

"Soldiers" and their sweethearts joined by guests traveled to the Queen's Kitchen in downtown Torrance where they danced 'til the wee small hours.

Club guests were Messrs. and Meses. Leonard J. Layton, Jack Dillinger, Pete White, Murray Rudnick, George Post, George Peckham, Jack Dean, Alden Smith, Don Needle, Walter Koenig, Ken Willett; Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham; Meses. Penny Bolen, Louise Garneau; and Mr. Fred Iaia.

### Future Bride

Gagne - Dearden

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry Gagne, 4028 184th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lorraine, to Craig Monty Dearden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Conway Dearden.

The wedding will be solemnized Jan. 27, 1967 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Torrance.

Miss Gagne and her fiancé are both graduates of North High School.

The future bride is employed by A and D Associates, in Los Angeles.

Mr. Dearden is a junior at Long Beach State College majoring in clinical psychology. The new home will be in Long Beach.



JENNIFER GAGNE

### Xi Lambda to Aid Retarded Area Youth

Garden Valley Association for Mentally Retarded was chosen as its service project for the year 1966-67 by the Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority at a meeting held at the Garden, home of Mrs. Angus Mitchell, vice president. As a beginning for the project, each member will bring to each meeting, paper products to be used by the children.

Chapter members were joined by their husbands for a "Hobo Party" held at the home of Mrs. William Guthomson in Hawthorne. Guests were Messrs. and Meses. E. G. Sabs and Charlie Fulton.

Two programs, "Taste and Smell" by Mrs. John Wise and "An Experience" by Mrs. Phillip Chowning highlighted the meeting held Nov. 8 at the home of Mrs. Charles Marsh in Gardena.

Mrs. Marsh has been appointed Sunshine chairman for the chapter. Representing Xi Lambdas at the Southern California Council Breakfast meeting next Sunday at the Crest Hotel in Anaheim will be Meses. Clarence Turner, Charles Blackburn, William Guthomson and Helen O'Neil.

### Harbor District Camp Fire Girls Honored for Rank Achievements

Over 1,000 Camp Fire Girls in the Harbor District were recognized for their rank achievements recently at Peck and Torrance parks. Receiving the WO HE LO medallion, the highest award in Camp Fire was Kathy MacRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacRae of Torrance. The medallion is awarded to a Horizon club girl, and requires two years of many hours of community service. This is the first one to be awarded in Harbor District. Kathy, known at camp as "Miss Spunky," is a graduate of South High School and is now attending Principia College in Illinois.

The National Life Saving award, given only on specific occasions, was presented to Sheryl Rothstein for a situation in which she saved the life of her mother.

Three Horizon girls, Robin Hallatt, from San Pedro, and Becky and Cindy Oster,

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Oster, of Palos Verdes, told of their cruise to the Caribbean and their stay in Puerto Rico, Jamaica and Columbia, along with 1,000 other Camp Fire Girls in August of this year. They will present a program on

Dec. 10 with slides of their trip.

Individual Torchbearer honors went to Robin Hallett for reading; Sally Lassere, horsemanship; Claudia Malone, cooking; Linda Mayeda, international friendship, and Susan Melnick, hand arts.

Recognition of Ranks went to 216 Trailseekers, 80 Woodgatherers, 86 Firemakers, and 26 Group Torchbearers.

Presiding was Dallas Boyko and Eleanor Lucas. Song leader was Nancy Davis, all of Torrance.

Also given recognition were those who worked on the Annual Project, Needlework Guild, Outdoor Progression, Candy Sale, Child Care, Keep America Beautiful, Horizon Club Community Volunteer Service, Swimming, USO Cookie Bake, Dolly Derby, Pen Pals, and the Edith M. Kempthorne Fund.



KATHY MacRAE Wins Top Honor

### Wells-Reynolds Vows Recited

Joining the list of recent brides was Miss Jean Louise Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Wells, 3202 W. 179th St., Torrance, who was married to Joseph Seibel Reynolds in an afternoon ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Gardena. Mr. J. J. Reynolds of Manhattan Beach is the father of the bridegroom.

Rev. R. Murray Jones conducted the wedding, for which the bride wore a floor length peau de soie and Chantilly lace gown, fashioned with a train. A headpiece of lace petals, studded with pearls, held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis and stephanotis.

Bridal attendants, in blue gowns, were Miss Carol Wells, Mrs. Brian Curran and Miss Connie Reemnyder.

John L. Mock stood as best man; the 175 guests were seated by Robert Perkins and Robert Schwaime.

Thomas Whitney played a background of nuptial music.

A reception was held at the church, after which the couple left on a honeymoon before establishing a South Bay home.

The bride is a graduate of North High School and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Mr. Reynolds, a graduate of Mira Costa High and USC, is attending UC Dental College this fall.



MRS. JOSEPH S. REYNOLDS (Seaman Portrait)